GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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THEFT OF RAILWAY PROPERTY
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made to check theft of railway property in Barauni and Garhara in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In order to check theft of Railway Property including booked consignments, the following preventive measures are being taken:-

1. Intensive patrolling in yards and other vulnerable areas/sections.

2. Conducting raids on the dens of criminals and receivers of stolen Railway Property in order to bring them to book.

3. RPF armed pickets are posted/deployed in vulnerable sections as far as possible.

4. Joint checking at interchange points to take stock of the conditions of wagons/seals carrying consignments vulnerable to theft etc.

5. Plain clothed RPF personnel are deployed to collect crime intelligence with a view to tracking down criminals.

6. Dog Squads are deployed for patrolling in yards and vulnerable areas as per as their availability.

7. Close co-ordination between the RPF, the GRP and the Local Police is maintained at various levels to deal with criminal and receivers of stolen Railway property.

8. Activities of suspected staff are closely monitored and black sheeps are weeded out.

(c): Does not arise.